

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3256–3260, S. Res. 500, and S. Con. Res. 60. **Page S2642**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 509, To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004. (S. Rept. No. 111–173)

H.R. 3537, to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994. (S. Rept. No. 111–174)

S. Con. Res. 60, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2011, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2010, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2012 through 2015. **Page S2642**

Measures Passed:

Expressing Condolences Regarding the Tragedy at Tesoro Refinery: Senate agreed to S. Res. 500, expressing the sincere condolences of the Senate to the family, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers, and the Anacortes community on the tragedy at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington. **Page S2664**

Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. **Pages S2611–37**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April, 28, 2010. **Page S2629**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 124), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2622**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2622**

By 50 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S2626**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. **Page S2664**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Christopher A. Masingill, of Arkansas, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125) **Pages S2622, S2626**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2664.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WALL STREET AND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Friday, April 23, 2010, Permanent Sub-

committee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine Wall Street and the financial crisis, focusing on the role of credit rating agencies, after receiving testimony from Susan Barnes, and Peter D'Erchia, both of Standard and Poor's, Yuri Yoshizawa, and Raymond W. McDaniel, both of Moody's Investors Service, and Kathleen A. Corbet, all of New York, New York; Frank L. Raiter, Woodville, Virginia; Richard Michalek, Brooklyn, New York; Eric Kolchinsky, Westfield, New Jersey; and Arturo Cifuentes, Santiago, Chile.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5136–5142; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 267; and H. Res. 1299 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed on April 23, 2010 as follows:

H.R. 5013, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for performance management of the defense acquisition system, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–465, Pt. 1).

A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1478, to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–466).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moran (VA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Wasserman Schultz to the Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of the Committee on Appropriations.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4543, to designate the facility of

the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the "Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 370 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 221;

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Celebrating the life of Sam Houston on the 217th anniversary of his birth: H. Res. 1103, amended, to celebrate the life of Sam Houston on the 217th anniversary of his birth, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 375 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 222; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Honoring the life and accomplishments of Sam Houston for his historical contributions to the expansion of the United States."

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Steve Goodman Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 4861, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Steve Goodman Post Office Building", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 371 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 223.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:37 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2847.

Senate Referral: S. 3253 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2852–53, H2853 and H2854. There were no quorum calls.